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Yellow Fever at Merida.

During the week ended January 20, 2 new cases of yellow fever were reported at Merida. The total number of cases reported from August 1, 1911, to January 20 is 55, with 27 deaths.

SERVIA.

Declared free from Cholera.

According to information received from the Servian foreign office, Servia was officially declared free from cholera December 31, 1911.

SWEDEN.

Poliomyelitis.

According to reports made by district physicians to the royal medical department, the total number of cases of poliomyelitis in Sweden during the year 1911 was approximately 3,520. In the year 1906, when a more extensive epidemic than any previously reported prevailed in Sweden, the total number of reported cases was 1,025.

TURKEY IN ASIA.

Aleppo—Cholera.

The American consul reported January 26 the presence of cholera at Aleppo.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

REPORTS RECEIVED DURING WEEK ENDED FEB. 9, 1912.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Madras.....	Dec. 24-30.....	51	46	
Italy.....				Total Dec. 24-31: Cases 6, deaths 1.
Provinces—				
Caltanissetta.....	Dec. 24-31.....	1	.....
Girgenti.....	do.....	5	1	
Java:				
Batavia.....	Dec. 17-23.....	3	1	
Roumania:				
Districts—				
Braila.....	Oct. 31-Dec. 13.....	22	11	
Convoluri.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 28.....	21	1	
Doljju.....	Nov. 2-Dec. 13.....	14	.....
Konstanza.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 28.....	4	.....
Tulcea.....	Oct. 31-Dec. 13.....	13	2	
Servia.....				Declared free Dec. 31.
Belgrade, district.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 16.....	.....	1	
Turkey in Asia:				
Aleppo.....	Jan. 26.....	.....	
Kharput.....	Dec. 17-30.....	9	7	
Tripoli.....	Jan. 4.....	1	.....	Present.
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Jan. 2.....	1	.....
Durazzo.....	Dec. 7-13.....	2	.....

YELLOW FEVER.

Mexico:				
Merida.....	Jan. 14-20.....	2	.....

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received during Week ended Feb. 9, 1912.

PLAQUE.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Chile:				
Iquique.....	Jan. 1-6.....	1.....		
Pisagua.....	Nov. 1-30.....	8.....		
China:				
Hongkong.....	Dec. 17-23.....	2.....	1.....	
German East Africa:				
Dar-es-Salaam.....	Nov. 13-15.....	1.....	1.....	From the interior via Bergamogo.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 24-30.....	13.....	14.....	
Karachi.....	do.....	6.....	6.....	
Java:				
Paserocean Residency.....	Dec. 17-23.....	9.....	3.....	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Dec. 10-16.....	2.....	2.....	

SMALLPOX.

Arabia:				
Aden.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1.....	3.....	1.....	
Canada:				
Montreal.....	Jan. 21-27.....	5.....		
Ottawa.....	Jan. 14-20.....	14.....		
Quebec.....	Jan. 21-27.....	23.....		
Winnipeg.....	Jan. 14-20.....	1.....		
Chile:				
La Serena.....	Nov. 21-30.....	14.....		
China:				
Hongkong.....	Dec. 17-23.....	11.....	9.....	
Cuba:				
Habana.....	Jan. 19.....	1.....		From steamship Mexico.
France:				
Paris.....	Jan. 7-13.....	7.....		
Germany.....	do.....	1.....		
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 24-30.....	4.....	2.....	
Madras.....	do.....	4.....	3.....	
Italy:				
Genoa.....	Jan. 1-15.....	14.....		
Leghorn.....	Jan. 17-23.....	10.....		
Messina.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 31.....		5.....	
Naples.....	Jan. 1-6.....	5.....		
Palermo.....	Jan. 1-13.....	389.....	134.....	
Java:				
Batavia.....	Dec. 17-23.....	3.....	1.....	
Mexico:				
Guadalajara.....	Jan. 14-20.....		1.....	
Mazatlan.....	Dec. 19-23.....		1.....	
Mexico.....	Dec. 17-30.....	18.....	8.....	
San Antonio.....	Jan. 1-21.....	12.....	9.....	
San Carlos.....	do.....			Present.
Spain:				
Cadiz.....	Dec. 1-31.....		9.....	
Valencia.....	Jan. 6-12.....	27.....	3.....	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Dec. 10-16.....	2.....	1.....	
Teneriffe:				
Santa Cruz.....	Jan. 1-13.....		2.....	
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	do.....	75.....	12.....	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Jan. 8-14.....		4.....	

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM DEC. 30, 1911, TO FEB. 2, 1912.

[For reports received from July 1, 1911, to Dec. 29, 1911, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for Dec. 29, 1911. In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Ras-el-Ketib.....	Dec. 27.....		2	In the military hospital.
Austria-Hungary:				
Coastland—				
Capodistria.....	Dec. 14-24.....	2	2	
Croatia and Slavonia.....	Oct. 22-Dec. 16.....	36		Total Oct. 22-Dec. 16: Cases, 35.
Sriem.....				
Hungary.....				Total Nov. 19-Dec. 23: Cases, 37.
Backs-Bodog.....	Dec. 10-16.....	9		
Jasz-Nagykun-Szolnok.....	Dec. 3-23.....	11		
Torontal.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 16.....	17	2	
Bulgaria:				
Burgas.....	Nov. 22-23.....	2	2	
Varna.....	Nov. 6.....	1		
Dutch East Indies.....				Total Sept. 24-Oct. 9: Cases, 322; deaths, 256.
Batavia.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 18.....	18	7	
India:				
Calcutta.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 9.....		204	
Madras.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 16.....	296	231	Madras Presidency, Dec. 1-31: Cases, 3,879; deaths, 2,412.
Rangoon.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.....	6	3	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 17.....	203	169	
Italy.....				Total June 8-Dec. 24: Cases, 15,979; deaths, 6,021.
Provinces—				
Caltanissetta.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 23.....	8	7	
Girgenti.....	do.....	100	56	
Messina.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....	3	2	
Syracuse.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 23.....	15	9	
Malta.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 10.....	6	6	
Montenegro.....	Nov. 4-11.....	9	5	
Persia:				Dec. 23 declared free from cholera.
Adaban.....	Nov. 4.....	1	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Province—				
Union.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 4.....	5	5	
Roumania.....				Total Sept. 9-Dec. 13: Cases, 192; deaths, 42, including cases previously reported.
Districts—				
Braila.....	Nov. 24-Dec. 13.....	1		Nov. 6-23: 1 death.
Doliju.....	Nov. 6-Dec. 13.....	4	4	
Prahova.....	Nov. 6-23.....	1	1	
Talominia.....	do.....	2		
Tulcea.....	Nov. 24-Dec. 13.....	1	1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 2.....		149	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 5-18.....	3	3	
Tripoli:				
Tripoli.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 10.....			150 to 200 among the civil population and 25 to 30 among the military, Dec. 21, 1911.
Tunis Regency.....				Total Nov. 25-Dec. 21: Cases, 325; deaths, 371.
Beja district.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 7.....	30	35	
Bizerta district.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 5.....	9	15	
Turkey in Asia:				
Adana.....	Dec. 2-6.....	16	5	
Amara.....	Oct. 15.....	1	1	
Basra.....	Oct. 22-28.....	14	10	
Erzeroum, vilayet.....	Sept. 11-16.....	50	28	
Erzeroum.....	do.....	11	8	
Kaifa.....	Dec. 8.....			Present.
Kerbela.....	Oct. 20-28.....	10	10	
Kharput.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 9.....	29	22	
Jiddah.....	Dec. 2-24.....	323	210	
Mekka.....	Dec. 4-24.....	905	879	Sept. 1-Dec. 24: Cases, 1,648; deaths, 1,565.
Mersina.....	Dec. 1-7.....	2	1	
Osmmania.....	Dec. 1-6.....	2	4	
Sinope.....	Dec. 7.....	2	1	
Trebizond and vicinity.....	Sept. 18-23.....	64	34	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Oct. 24-30.....	5	1	
Saloniki, vilayet.....	Nov. 6-19.....	4	3	In Serres.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1911, to Feb. 2, 1912.

YELLOW FEVER.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Manaos.....	Nov. 19-Jan. 6.....	.....	8	
Para.....	Dec. 9-16.....	1	1	
Ecuador:				
Bucay.....	Nov. 16-30.....	2	.....
Duran.....	Dec. 1-15.....	3	2	
Guayaquil.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15.....	20	11	
Milagro.....	do.....	8	1	
Mexico:				
Espita.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	1	.....
Maxcanu.....	do.....	1	.....
Merida.....	Nov. 12-Jan. 6.....	8	7	Total Aug. 1-Jan. 20: Cases 55; deaths, 27.
Temax.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	1	.....
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 7.....	11	.....
Sabana Grande.....	Dec. 12.....	.....		Epidemic.
At sea:	Dec. 17-23.....	1	1	On a vessel en route from Manaos to Para.

PLAGUE.

Algeria:				
Philippeville.....	Oct. 19-Nov. 11.....	8	2	Including 5 cases, p. 2096. Vol. XXVI.
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Sept. 1-30.....	.....	2	
Para.....	Dec. 24-30.....	5	1	
Pernambuco.....	Oct. 16-Jan. 16.....	.....	4	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 23.....	6	3	
British East Africa:				
Kismayu.....	Oct. 15-25.....	2	.....	1 case pneumonic.
Chile:				
Iquique.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 23.....	9	4	
China:				
Amoy.....	Jan. 15.....	.....		Present.
Hongkong.....	Dec. 9-16.....	1	1	
Dutch East Indies:				
Java.....	.....			Total Mar. 1-Dec. 9: Cases, 1,777; deaths, 1,262.
Paseroean Residency, Malang District.	Nov. 12-Dec. 18.....	41	19	
Soerobaya.....	Oct. 17-27.....	2	.....
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15.....	102	42	
Egypt.....	.....			Total Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1911: Cases, 1,656; deaths, 1,041, including cases previously reported.
Provinces—				
Assiout.....	Oct. 14-Dec. 27.....	38	36	
Behera.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 26.....	3	1	
Galioubbeh.....	Oct. 5-Dec. 26.....	1	.....
Kena.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 13.....	3	3	
Minieh.....	Dec. 13.....	1	.....
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 23.....	44	39	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 9.....	.....	30	
Karachi.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 21.....	9	8	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.....	38	39	
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	27,376	19,684	
Madras Presidency.....	do.....	3,589	2,886	
Bengal.....	do.....	1,537	1,136	
United Provinces.....	do.....	6,139	4,975	
Punjab.....	do.....	820	579	
Burma.....	do.....	90	84	
Central Provinces.....	do.....	3,803	2,838	
Coorg.....	do.....	45	22	
Mysore State.....	do.....	3,600	2,787	
Hyderabad State.....	do.....	6,012	5,651	
Central India.....	do.....	3,403	2,825	
Rajputana and Ajmere	do.....	302	246	
Merwara.....	do.....	.....	
North West Province.....	do.....	1	1	Total for India, Oct. 29-Dec. 9: Cases, 56,717; deaths, 43,714.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1911, to Feb. 2, 1912.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 17....	12	5	
Mauritius.....	Nov. 3-23.....	13	8	
Natal:				
Durban.....	Jan. 17.....		1	
Peru:				
Salaverry.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 9.....			Present in vicinity.
Philippine Islands:				
Cebu quarantine station.....	Dec. 4.....	1		On s. s. Montrose from Shanghai.
Russian Empire:				
Astrakhan, government.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 20....	87	84	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Nov. 4-Dec. 2.....	5	5	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 9.....	10	9	

SMALLPOX.

Algeria:				
Algiers.....	Nov. 1-30.....		1	
Arabia:				
Aden.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 18....	1	1	
Argentina:				
Buenos Aires.....	Oct. 1-31.....		6	
Rosario.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.....		31	
Austria-Hungary:				
Galicia.....	Dec. 24-30.....	1		
Trieste.....	Dec. 3-9.....	1		
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	July 1-31.....		1	
Pernambuco.....	Oct. 16-Nov. 30.....		246	Report for Oct. 1-15 not received.
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....	1	1	
Canada:				
British Columbia—				
Nelson.....	Dec. 24-30.....	1		
Ontario—				
Kingston.....	Dec. 19-23.....	1		
Ottawa.....	Dec. 10-Jan. 13....	21		
Sarnia.....	Oct. 17-Dec. 31....	42		
Toronto.....	Jan. 6-13.....		1	
Quebec—				
Montreal.....	Dec. 17-Jan. 20....	3		
Quebec.....	Dec. 10-Jan. 13....	137	1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Nov. 12-18.....	1		
Chile:				
Iquique.....	Dec. 10-16.....	2		
Talcahuano.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 23....	14	3	
Valparaiso.....	Dec. 3-9.....	43		
China:				
Canton.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 16....	25	4	Present.
Chungking.....	Nov. 18-25.....			
Hongkong.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 16....	43	32	Do.
Nanking.....	Dec. 10-16.....			
Shanghai.....	Dec. 11-17.....		1	
Cuba:				
Habana.....	Dec. 19.....	1		From German s. s. Frankenwald from Spain and Canary Islands.
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1		
France:				
Marseille.....	Nov. 1-30.....		1	
Paris.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 6.....	36	2	
Germany.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	1		
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 23....	40	22	
Calcutta.....	do.....		16	
Madras.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 9....	18	10	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30....	29	9	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 10....	18		
Italy:				
Genoa.....	Dec. 1-15.....	6	1	
Leghorn.....	Dec. 16-Jan. 6.....	46	1	
Naples.....	Dec. 3-30.....	31	1	
Palermo.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 30....	1,263	412	

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1911, to Feb. 2, 1912.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Japan:				
Arima-Mura.....	Nov. 12-18.....	6	1	
Kanagawa, ken.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1	.....	11 miles east from Kobe.
Java:				
Batavia.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 18.....	12	3	
Malta.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 6.....	2	1	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 7.....	2		
Chihuahua.....	Nov. 20-Jan. 14.....	62	19	
Coahuila, State.....	Oct. 1-30.....	.....	16	
Juarez.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 20.....	5	2	
Magdalena.....	Dec. 23-Jan. 20.....	.....	30	Dec. 23-Jan. 8, 99 cases.
Mazatlan.....	Dec. 11-Jan. 2.....	.....	4	
Mexico.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 16.....	16	10	
Monterey.....	Dec. 11-24.....	.....	2	
Porfirio Diaz.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 22.....	.....	26	
Sandoval.....	Dec. 16.....	.....		Present.
San Ignacio.....	Jan. 8.....	3		
Santa Ana.....	.....do.....	4	.....
San Luis Potosi.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 2.....	3		
Tampico.....	Dec. 1-31.....	4	4	
Tapachula.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	.....	14	
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Dec. 9-Jan. 6.....	19	.....
Russia:				
Libau.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1	.....
Moscow.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 23.....	12	4	
Odessa.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 23.....	7	1	
Reval.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1	.....
St. Petersburg.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 30.....	84	9	
Warsaw.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 2.....	.....	185	
Spain:				
Cadiz.....	Nov. 1-30.....	.....	5	
Madrid.....	Dec. 1-31.....	.....	1	
Malaga.....	Nov. 1-30.....	.....	45	
Seville.....	Dec. 1-31.....	.....	5	
Valencia.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 6.....	45	6	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 9.....	7	1	
Switzerland:				
Zurich, Canton.....	Dec. 3-23.....	6	.....
Tenerife:				
Santa Cruz.....	Dec. 3-30.....	.....	27	
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	.....do.....	40	13	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Dec. 4-Jan. 7.....	.....	26	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 31.....	19	3	
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	11	.....
Zanzibar:				
Zanzibar.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 15.....	3	2	